

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Nothing more or less than those contained in the regulation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the writer must have referred to them most prominently.

Ernakulam water supply.

199. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Government to consider the question of introducing metres regarding water supply at Ernakulam have submitted their report to the Government ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, when was the report submitted ;

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place the report on the Council table ;

(d) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what action the Government have taken on the report of the Committee ;

(e) how long the metre question has been engaging the attention of the Government ;

(f) whether any amount have been provided by the Ernakulam Municipality for the purpose of laying street mains and whether any amount has been adjusted to the account of the Public Works Department for this purpose ;

(g) if the answer to (f) is in the affirmative what is the amount so adjusted ;

(h) when the amount was so adjusted ;

(i) whether the amount was utilised for the purpose ;

(j) how many streets there are in the Municipal limits of Ernakulam which have no water mains laid in them and how long they have been like that ;

(k) whether Government propose to lay water mains in all such streets in Ernakulam without delay ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). The complete report has not been received.

(e) Metreing house service connections was contemplated even at the time when the original rules for the water works were framed.

(f) Yes.

(g) Rs. 5,716—7—5.

(h) Kanni : 103.

(i) A portion of this amount was utilised in purchasing pipes, etc.

(j) Seven, for about 5 years.

(k) Water mains will be laid by the Municipality as funds permit.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sub-division (g). May I know whether a portion of this amount is utilised for purchasing pipes? Whether the pipes have been laid?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Is there any near prospects of these pipes being laid?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The pipes will be laid on receipt of final orders on the Committee's report from the Government.

Petition from Mr. T. T. Ittyerah.

200. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 from Mr. T. T. Ittyerah and others, and if so ;

(b) whether any land for opening the road referred to in the petition has been acquired by the Government, and if so when was it ;

(c) whether the request contained in the petition has been sanctioned and if not ;

(d) what action has been taken with reference to the above petition ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). It is not possible to answer the question for want of sufficient particulars to identify the petition referred to.

Chengalore school and Mapranam school.

201. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of classes and teachers in the Chengalore school when Krishna Naickar was transferred from there to M. S. Mapranam ;

the number of classes and teachers in M. S. Mapranam when Krishna Naickar was transferred there ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Nine classes and 5 teachers.

Nine classes and 11 teachers.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the Chengalore school there were 9 classes and only five teachers. There was no sufficient number of teachers. In the Mapranam school there were 9 classes and 11 teachers. May I know why, when the Chengalore school has not sufficient number of teachers, a teacher from there was transferred to the Mapranam school, where they had more teachers ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The transfer was effected at the special request embodied in a mass petition from the Naickar community of Mapranam who constitutes the major part of the parents of school going children there. The request was for a